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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

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MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES IN:

LONDON: BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BORNEO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, MANILA, CANTON, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, PEKING, AND SINGAPORE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs G. J. HAMBO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NOTTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd March, 1882, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs Musso & Co., West Point.

(For Account of whom it may Concern),

1,319 Gunny Bags SIAM RICE.

365 Mat Bags BROWN SUGAR.

About 2,500 Piculs YELLOW PEAS.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1882. mr22

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain MICHAELSON, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, No. 8, Seymour Terrace.

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CRIMSON VELVET FRAME MIRROR, and MANTLEBOARD to MATCH, PICTURES, TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES, WHARFOTS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1882. mr23

To Let.

TO LET.

PARSEE BUNGALOW,

ROBINSON ROAD.

FURNITURE may be taken on Valuation.

Apply to

GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR, HARBOUR OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr24

TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession.

Apply to

"A. B. C."

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kellett, the Property of Mr. T. C. KAYLER, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to

R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c., &c., QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr27

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULIUS MUMME & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pinks.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELRY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS, SMOKING CAPS, RUMPOOREE CHUDERS, and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for Ladies' Dresses.

At MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA, 8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

For Sale.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4—Vol. X.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The A-M-I-Ching. A Page in the History of China.

"The Dilemma" Version and Mr. Giles. Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notions of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quarrels "Emblems" and the Lok U. Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tsu." A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Calligraphy in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

FOR SALE.

THE OWNERS OF KELUNG COLLIERY, FORMOSA,

are prepared to SELL COALS of the following Description, viz:—

BEST SCREENED COALS.

CLEAN NUT COALS.

UNSCREENED NUT COALS.

BLAST COALS.

Address: OFFICIAL IN CHARGE, KELUNG COLLIERY.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr20

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, SUPERFINE EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER, DUBLIN STOUT in Fints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen. Fints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,500 TONS of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. np13

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LOW CHUN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Debtor, No. 31, Jervais Street, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 1st day of March, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACHROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on the 24th day of March, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACHROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors in the Matter.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGKONG, and BATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through rates for JAVA PORTS.

The Steamers will not for the present call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with ASSorted WAREMANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to

"A. B. C." c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, is now OPEN at the UNITED STATES, Stanton Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge.

BREX. TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

GALLERY open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Bill of Sale dated the 8th of November 1879, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November 1879, the late EDWARD CHARLES CHASTEL did assign unto WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH all the STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS, and EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 15, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of "ED. CHASTEL and COMPANY." The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH having taken possession of the Property comprised in the said Bill of Sale ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said Firm are hereby informed that the said BOOK DEBTS will be paid by the Undersigned under Power-of-Attorney from the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH, and are required to pay the sums in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the Undersigned.

Dated 16th day of March, 1882.

D. SAYLE, Attorney for the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 15th NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Canton Insurance Office, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882. ap16

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAT of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION."

—An External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commences to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritating, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 6d.

By Order of the Board, D. McLAURIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1882. mr24

WANTED.

COMPETENT SURGEONS for STRAITS-MENTS and SALINE SURTS, hence to Victoria, Portland and San Francisco.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TO BE HELD ON THE CRICKET GROUND, THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1882, COMMENCING AT 2 P.M.

Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, Commissioned Naval and Military Officers, and to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the Victoria Recreation Club, who joined on or before March 1st, 1882.

Committee:—Rev. F. C. STEPHENS, R.N.; Capt. F. A. NEWINGTON, R.M.L.I.; Capt. H

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STOKES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
MRTZ FRUIT.
ASSORTED COCAQUES.
CALLAND & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.
BUTTER SCOTCH.
HONEY SCOTCH.
ROSE TOFFEE.
LEMON TOFFEE.
Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
PATRAS CURRANTS.
VALENCIA RAISINS.
MACKINNON PEN.
LIVERMORE PEN.
LAWN TENNIS BATS.
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Ex Steamer "Glenfiddich."
STILTON CHEESE.
YORK HAM.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TYSSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.

PIONIC TONGUES.
FISHBONES.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBIG'S & CO'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PAYE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANGHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—
HENRI'S MONOPOLÉ & WHITE
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., plants & quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pinto & quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE, " "
JER. GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SAOON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SAOON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1, 2 & 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUTCHER & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEER WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA.
BOKEN'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pinto and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pinto and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Ruslan CAVIAR.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beard's SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
The Olan CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
GINGER CAKES.
SODA BISCUITS.
OYSTER BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

CIGARS.

Specialty Selected
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 26 cents p. lb.
SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.Under the Patronage of H. E. the
ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. GENERAL
DONOVAN.THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
WILL GIVE THEIR
THIRD PERFORMANCE
THIS EVENING.The 18th Instant,
When will be produced
"LA SONNAMBULA."

Dramatis Personae.
11 Conte.....Signor Corti.
Toros Molinaro.....Signora Bertolini.
Anna.....Signora Pinelli.
Elvino.....Signor Pansetti.
Eliza.....Signora Siliotti.
Alessio.....Signor Paterni.
Notario.....Signor Brunetti.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—
Dress Circle.....\$3.
Stalls.....\$2.
Pit.....\$1.

The Subscription List is now open at
Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs KELLY
& WALSH'S, and at the Doors on the Night
of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to
commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.

NOTICE.

THE Director of the Italian Opera Com-
pany, Mr. A. HOPLICH, will feel very
much obliged if the Gentlemen who signed
himself "A Lover of Music" will send his
card to the Office of this Paper.

A. HOPLICH.

Hongkong, March 18, 1882.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF
PORTS, MAISELLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"HAWAII," Captain C. FRASER, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY,
the 21st March, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 8, 1882. mr21

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "GALIA" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1882,
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and should be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS issued.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Custom,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 14, 1882. mr28

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"Amoy,"
Captain HERRMANN, will
be despatched for the
above Port on MONDAY, the 20th Inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, March 18, 1882. mr20

STEAM TO NAGASAKI.

The Steamship
"Kumamoto Maru,"
Captain DRUMMOND, will
be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, March 18, 1882. mr21

FOR PORTLAND (ORGEON) AND
SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Steamer
"Meth,"
Captain J. JOHNSON, will
leave for the above Ports
on TUESDAY, the 21st Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONG KEE & Co.,
Hongkong, March 18, 1882. mr21

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Plover Castle,"
THOMSON, Commander,
expected here on or about
the 20th Instant, will have immediate de-
parture for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 18, 1882.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned
RESUMES HIS DUTIES as SECRETARY of
the Company.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mr28

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

A. M. SIMMONS, American ship, Capt. A.
Call, Jr., Master.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L.
Gilkey, Captain.

COLOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes.
—Rosario & Co.

EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J.
O. Gilmore, Order.

ENCAMBA, British steamer, Capt. John
B. Purvis, Russell & Co.

IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H.
Allyn, Messageries Maritimes.

A. A. BOWLAND, American barque, Capt.
J. H. Kent, Douglas Lupton & Co.

MARY TATHAM, British steamer, Captain
John Gorley, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner,
Capt. Gould, Molchers & Co.

ONEDA, American ship, Captain Benja-
min Curver, Adamson, Bell & Co.

PENED, British steamer, Captain T. S.
Kenderdine, Melchers & Co.

WAKFIELD, American barque, Capt. W. S.
Crowell, Captain.

W. H. BISS, American barque, Captain
B. C. Baker, Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 18, "Sunda," British steamer, 1029,
S. F. Cole, Yokohama via Nagasaki March
9, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 18, "Amoy," British steamer, from
Canton.

March 18, "Pookang," British steamer,
from Canton.

March 18, "Olympia," German steamer,
783, T. Wagner, Saigon March 2, 6 a.m.,
Rice.—Simsen & Co.

March 18, "Cruiser," British steamer, 646,
Rowin, Saigon March 11, Rice.—Furns
Yuen & Co.

March 18, H.I.J.M.S. "Trukuba," 1055, 12
guns, H. Kasama, Tokio.

March 18, "Blackball," British steamer,
723, B. Giesing, Saigon March 10, Rice.
D. Musso & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 18, H.M.S. "Swift," for Manila.
18, "Spirit of the Age," for Shanghai.
18, "Felix," for Shanghai.

18, "Avaton," for Singapore,
Penang, and Calcutta.

18, "Moray," for Singapore, Penang, and
Calcutta.

CLEARED.

Asia, for Saigon.
Volmer, for Saigon.
Amoy, for Shanghai.
Pookang, for Shanghai.
China, for Swatow.
Acta, for Hoihow, &c.
Francisco Reyes, for Manila.
Maria, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per "Sunda," from Yokohama via Nagasaki,
Messrs Dawson, Dutt and servant, and 8
Chinese (deck).
Per "Olympia," from Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per "Cruiser," from Saigon, 15 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per "Sunda," for Kobe, &c., Rev. and
Mrs. Pele, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Messrs
Basklake and Davis, and 2 Steerage.
Per "Felix," for Shanghai, Mr. Stiles, Mr.
and Mrs. Anderson.
Per "Avaton," for Singapore, &c.,
Messrs Elias S. Gubay, A. Y. Gubay,
Ezra, Adio, Isaac, Mrs. Anaki, and 650
Deck.

To Depart.

Per "Volmer," for Saigon, 100 Chinese.
Per "Amoy," for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.
Per "China," for Swatow, 50 Chinese.
Per "Acta," for Hoihow, &c., 40 Chinese.
Per "Francisco Reyes," for Manila, 1 Euro-
pean, and 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer "Sunda" reports:
Fine weather throughout.
The British steamer "Cruiser" reports:
From Cape St. James to 16° North, had
strong monsoon with moderate sea; thence
to port moderate Northerly winds and hazy
weather. On the 13th inst., spoke S. S.
"Paladin" and "Killerney" off Cape Padarm,
and on the 14th spoke S. S. "Sotway" and a
blue-funnel steamer off Cape Varella, all
bound South.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI—
Per "Sunda," at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
19th inst.

Per S. S. "Kina," To-morrow, the 19th
inst. Registry closes at 10.45
a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late
Letters, received from 11.10 to 11.30
a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid
Correspondence may then be posted in
the movable box on board the
Packet.

The Post Office will be open 8 to
11.30 a.m.

Per "Amoy," at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 20th inst.

For SAIGON—
Per "Volmer," at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the
19th inst.

For SWATOW—
Per "China," at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the
19th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW—
Per "Felix," at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
20th inst.

For NAGASAKI—
Per "Kumamoto Maru," at 11.30 a.m., on
Tuesday, the 21st inst.

For PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCIS-
CO—
Per "Meth," at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the
21st inst.

For SAIGON—
Per "Pened," at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 21st inst., instead of as previous-
ly notified.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA—
Per S. S. "Sunda," on Wednesday, the 22nd
inst. Registry closes at 11.15 a.m.
Mail closes at 11.30 a.m. Paid Cor-
respondence may then be posted in
the movable box on board the
Packet.

For SAN FRANCISCO—
Per "Metopola," at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 22nd inst.

For MANILA—
Per "Emerald," at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 22nd inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, &c.—
Per "Tannadine," at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 23rd inst.

For SAIGON—
Per "Amoy," at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet "Bangalore"
will be despatched on TUESDAY,
the 21st March, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet:—

Day of Departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.

3 P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late
Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 21—
Daylight.—"Felix" leaves for Coast Ports.
Noon.—"Kumamoto Maru" leaves for
Nagasaki.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

5 p.m.—Meth leaves for Portland (Or-
geon) and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, March 22—
Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts re-
ceived at Commissariat Office.

2 p.m.—Auction of Sundries at Mr. J.
M. Armstrong's.

3 p.m.—"Melopodia" leaves for S. F.isco.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce at the City Hall.

4 p.m.—Ovens leaves for Australian
Ports.

4 p.m.—"Emerald" leaves for Manila.

THURSDAY, March 23—
2 p.m.—H. K. Civilian Amateur Athletic
Sports.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture
at the residence of Capt. Michaelson,
No. 8, Seymour Terrace.

4 p.m.—"Tannadine" leaves for Australian
Ports.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 24—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,
at Head Office.

TUESDAY, March 28—
8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

THURSDAY, April 13—
Noon.—Tenders for supply of Takasima
Coal, received by Naval Storekeeper.

SATURDAY, April 15—
List of Contributions to the Canton In-
Office, in Liquidation, to be sent in
before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—"Kina" leaves for Shanghai.
2 p.m.—"Pookang" leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Rev. W. Jen-
nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning
Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service).
Holy Communion every Sunday, except
the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Oat, Acting
Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8
a.m. Holy Communion on the second
and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of
the Parade Service.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11
a.m.—Rev. John Colville.—Divine Service
in Chinese, 2.30 p.m. every Sunday, with
communion on first Sunday of every month.
—Rev. C. J. Edge.

St. PETER'S CHURCH, for SHAMON, &c.—
Rev. J. Oat, Chaplain. Service at 5 p.m.
Holy Communion after Service on the third
Sunday in each month. All the Seats are
free.

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road
West.—Hongkong Christian Association
Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,
7.30 p.m.

St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev.
J. B. Oat, and Rev. Lo San Yuen. (All
Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:—
Liturgy, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at
11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching,
at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday
in German Bethesda Chapel.—Service in
the German language, by Rev. W. Louis,
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the
Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,
West Point.

St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.—

tageous admixture infused by Hindu civilization in a bygone period of the history of the "Queen of Malasia," as it is sometimes called. Herein lies the key to the comparative industry of the Javanese with that of other Malay populations around them—not, as Mr. Hugh Low appears to believe, the result of European Government, contact, and influence.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 20th instant, by the O. and C. Steamer *Gladie*, which brings Californian dates to the 18th ultimo.

The Italian Opera Company will produce Bellini's "La Sonnambula" this evening.

We notice amongst the arrivals by the English mail steamer *Klivia* that of Mr. H. A. Giles, Acting Consul at Anson.

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 20th instant.

The *Tsukuba* Japanese corvette, Captain Kanauma, arrived in harbour this morning and exchanged salutes with the port, the English Admiral, and Commodore von Blane, the commander of the *Stech*.

To-day on the application of Mr. E. Mackean (instructed by Messrs Brereton and Weston), leave was granted to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Lee Tak Cheong v. Duddell.

Professor Anderson gave his third performance to a fairly large audience in the City Hall last evening, and executed his programme as smartly as on the two previous occasions. A drawing for prizes, which wound up the night's amusement, afforded a good deal of fun.

The German steamer *Olympia*, Captain T. Wagner, which arrived in harbour this morning, brought with her forty-one Chinese, which were picked up on the 13th instant, 13 miles E. & S. of Capo St. James, from the wreck of a junk which had been caught in a gale and dismantled. The unfortunate men were treated by Capt. Wagner, his officers, and crew in a kindly manner.

In connection with the neat and appropriate remarks of the Attorney General, and the Chief Justice on the occasion of the latter taking his seat on the bench, the community is to be congratulated on now having two of the ablest men in the leading positions of the Bench and at the Bar it has had for many years. It is earnestly to be trusted that the hope expressed of obtaining more speedy justice than has hitherto been the rule may be realised.

Of late there has been very considerable delay enforced on steamers passing through the Suez Canal, and much annoyance has been caused thereby, but some little exaggeration occurs in a paragraph, which appeared in the *Daily Press* this morning. It puts the detention caused to the *Glencoe* down as five days; whereas, on the 16th February, the date of their private letter, that vessel had only been detained for a couple of days, and was then just entering the Canal.

ANTHONY Santos Spencer, a youth of 14 years, was charged this morning, before Dr. Stewart, by Inspector Lindsay, who has been mainly instrumental in tracing the writer of the many forged cheques passed on several business establishments in the Colony, with fraudulently attempting to obtain three pairs of boots, and one pair of shoes from Mr. C. L. Thevenin, on the 4th instant, and also with attempting to obtain three umbrellas from Mrs. J. F. Rose on the 2nd March. The Inspector applied for, and was granted, a remand till the 22nd inst., to allow of witnesses being brought forward. The method by which goods were obtained in other cases, and with which a coolie stands charged, has already been fully described, and is similar to the manner adopted by Spencer. We understand the police are in possession of evidence which will inevitably lead to Spencer's conviction.

A FIRE, unattended by serious results, occurred early this morning in a block of buildings situated close to a joss-house in Kat-on Street in the Wanchai District, immediately beneath the East end of Kennedy Road. The flames were entirely confined to the house in which they originated, and at no time were there any serious danger, as the block was entirely isolated from the surrounding buildings. On the arrival of the first manual engine No. 3 Government, the roof had fallen in, and the house was almost entirely covered with grass, the flames from which had been smothered by the falling stones and tiles, there was, luckily, little for the firemen to do—luckily, because no water could be procured from the hydrants in Queen's Road, the whole of the water that was available being got from a small channel which runs close beside the building, which soon had been exhausted had the fire continued. Several of the members of the Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades were on the scene, but their services were happily little required. The fire was supposed to have originated in the cook-house at the back of the building.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

This morning the Hon. G. Phillipps took his seat on the bench as Chief Justice. There was a numerous attendance of the legal profession present to welcome His Lordship.

The Attorney General said: My Lord, on this the first occasion of Your Lordship taking your seat upon the bench it is the desire of the members of the legal profession that I should say a word or two to Your Lordship of welcome and congratulation. My Lord, of those in whose name I speak there are some who know you when you were in this Colony before in another capacity. I think I may say for them—for everyone—that they welcome you back as an old friend. There are those of us who had not that pleasure. For all of us your reputation and your record of services are a sufficient assurance that your administration of the duties of the high office to which Her Majesty has been pleased to call you will be such as to maintain in this Colony public confidence in the administration of Justice in this Court. Justice should be promptly and efficiently administered, particularly with a Community such as this, where large interests are frequently submitted for adjudication. I think I may add also its being in a very special sense for the credit and interest of the legal profession. That Your Lordship may have many years of health and vigour to labour for that and in the sincere wish of the members of the legal profession here.

The Hon. G. Phillipps: I most sincerely thank you and the other members of the Court for your kind welcome. I can only say that I trust the same kindly relations which existed between myself and both branches of the profession when I occupied the position you now hold will be maintained now that Her Majesty has appointed me to this honourable position. I have full confidence that you will all of you do your utmost to assist me in keeping up the dignity of the bench, and at the same time I shall do all in my power to uphold the time-honoured independence of the bar. I beg to acknowledge most sincerely your kindness.

His Lordship then said he understood that in the public interests the Criminal Sessions stood adjourned till Wednesday, the 22nd, at 10 o'clock.

Canton.

Black Horse, 17th March. The weather, obeying seemingly Mr. Consul Hewlett's behest, as on previous like occasions, has to-day smiled on another of his Garden Parties at the English Yamen; and responding to the amiable invitation thus confirmed by the propitious elements constituting our idea of the *fancy-party* which has so potent a meaning for our native friends, the majority of the local community assembled at the Park, (which we may persistently call classic ground in the face of the cavil of Northern jealousy,) where were met a considerable number of visitors, including the Wife and Son of Colonel Hall, R. E., and the commanders and other Officers of the three British vessels of war now here, and witnessed or participated in the Athletic Sports, the programme and events of which I hereto annex complete.

Salutary and enjoyable as these occasional Garden Parties have been hitherto, and specially memorable as that of December 28th was made by the presence of the Princess Albert-Victoria, and George, of Wales, that to-day leaves an impression of unalloyed pleasure, derived from the interchanges of reciprocal courtesy between visitors and residents, and the zest lent to mutual participation in the diversions of the day to which you will observe, the Ladies lent the attraction not only of their presence, but of their active participation. And this, I think, we have again to lament the absence of Miss Sally.

I trust you will find space for the annexed complete, since the participants from H. M. S. *Albatross*, *Daring* and *Fly* are all returning to your port to-morrow, as is the young Gentleman who "brought down the house" as "Miss Winifred" in "Barberin" on the evening of the 14th at Concordia Hall; wherein naturally echoes a concordance of sweet sounds as well as of names for the future to us residents, recalling that night, as of pleasant memories of his Mother and himself.

Programme and Events of Athletic Sports at Mr. Consul Hewlett's Garden Party, March 17th, 1892, at the English Yamen:—

FLYING RACE, 100 yards, run in boots.—1st prize, Elegant silver-mounted Jade-headed Ivory Paper-knife; 2nd prize, Handsome Cabinet Portrait—Mr. Fleming in his original character of "Gasper" in the *Reverend Father Time*; 3rd prize, Autograph. First heat, Napier 1, Buff 2, Muller 3; Second heat, Tomkins 1, Neale 2, Stewart 3; Third heat, Tomkins 1, Neale 2.

SACK RACE, 50 yards.—1st prize, handsomely carved Pipe Rack; 2d prize, Cabinet Portrait of our Mr. Jack, as "Baron Jacquier."—Muller 1, Tomkins 2. Time, 17 3/4 sec.

WILD BEAST RACE, 50 yards.—1st prize, Every game companion, a genuine genuine Moccasin cigarette case; 2nd prize, a cigar case, a unique specimen of Indian hand-work. Hall's goose 1, Napier's duck 2, Dr. Carrow's monkey first in, but was disqualified by some eccentricity.

FLAT RACE, 100 yards, handicap, run in boots.—1st prize, an exquisite Baccaratian Horn Cup, carved from the horn of the wily Bison of the American prairie; 2nd prize, pair of sun pictures, specimen of Chinese photography. First heat, Stewart, R.N., 1, Tomkins (assisted) 2, Oake 3; second heat, Jordan 1, White 2, Hall 3; third heat, Tomkins 1, Stewart, R.N., 2.

TERRAPIN RACE, 100 yards.—1st prize, a brass of fish, specimen of Indian hand-work from the hill of Buddha; 2d prize, portrait of Mr. Fleming; "The Fossil" Stewart, R.N., and Neale 1, Buff and Muller 2—very close. Time, 17 3/4 seconds.

POW-WAR, Canton v. Navy. eight sides; prizes, eight carved porcelain figures of the winning team.

CONCORDIA LIGHT-LOCKHART, Buff, R.N., Arthur, J. Stewart, Cunningham, Von Bose, Corvay, and White.

Royal Navy—Stewart, Napier, De Lisle, Neale, Johnson, Coke, Cleverton, and Arthur.

BOB AND LADIE RACE, 100 yards, spooning allowed on this occasion only: 1st prize, Yamen Pouch, or the Smoking Companion, latest novelty in the Baccy pouch line; 2nd prize, lacquered card case, hand-painted, view of the Fossil district: First heat, Blackwell 1, Freedy 2, Coke 3; second heat, White 1, Stewart 2, Napier 3; third heat, Stewart R.N., 1, White 2, Time, 16 3/4 seconds.

VETERAN'S RACE, 100 yards, handicap. Qualification: Ten years' residence in the East: 1st prize, pair of Chinaware figures, the "Merry Lobsters." 2nd prize, 4 Chinaware figures "We are a merry family." "We are, we are," dedicated to Mr. Edward Whallier, 3rd prize, portrait, Teddy O'Name, the Irish Brigand. d'Arcois 1, Bryant 2, Noyes 3.

CONSOLATION RACE, 100 yards, handicap: 1st prize, Duck 2nd prize, portrait of suspicious character; Coke 1, Blackwell 2.

LADIES PRIZES.—1, Boat; 2, Ornament; China; 3, Ornament; China. The sounding of the Gong by the Ladies led in succession, blind-folded, to a point about 25 feet distant from it. They were then to turn twice in their own orbit and thence to proceed towards the Gong, striking it with their hands in search of it, and the three here under-named were successful:—Mrs. Marsh Brown, Mrs. White, Miss V. Happer.

Judges.—Capt. Errington, R.N., Theos. Sampson, Esq.; starter, E. W. Mitchell, Esq. Committee, A. A. Lind, Esq., Theos. Sampson, Esq., J. Stewart Lockhart, Esq., Captain Errington, R.N., J. D. Mayo, Esq., Fleming-Garrow, Esq., Clerk of the course, E. W. Mitchell, Esq.

MAIL TABLE.

The following table gives the dates of the departure of the homeward bound mails and of their arrival in London, and also the dates of the mails leaving London and arriving in Hongkong.

OUTWARD ROUTE.		HOMEWARD ROUTE.	
Leave London.	Arrive Hongkong.	Leave Hongkong.	Arrive London.
F. Feb. 3	March 14	E. Jan. 9	Feb. 14
F. Feb. 10	March 19	F. Jan. 16	Feb. 21
F. Feb. 17	March 26	F. Jan. 23	Feb. 28
F. Feb. 24	March 31	F. Jan. 30	March 6
F. Mar. 3	April 14	F. Feb. 6	March 13
F. Mar. 10	April 19	F. Feb. 13	March 20
F. Mar. 17	April 24	F. Feb. 20	March 27
F. Mar. 24	April 29	F. Feb. 27	April 3
F. Mar. 31	May 4	F. Mar. 6	April 10
F. Apr. 7	May 11	F. Mar. 13	April 17
F. Apr. 14	May 18	F. Mar. 20	April 24
F. Apr. 21	May 25	F. Mar. 27	April 31
F. Apr. 28	May 31	F. Apr. 3	May 8
F. May 5	June 5	F. Apr. 10	May 15
F. May 12	June 12	F. Apr. 17	May 22
F. May 19	June 19	F. Apr. 24	May 29
F. May 26	June 26	F. Apr. 31	June 5
F. June 2	July 2	F. May 7	June 12
F. June 9	July 9	F. May 14	June 19
F. June 16	July 16	F. May 21	June 26
F. June 23	July 23	F. May 28	July 3
F. June 30	July 30	F. June 4	July 10
F. July 7	Aug. 6	F. June 11	July 17
F. July 14	Aug. 13	F. June 18	July 24
F. July 21	Aug. 20	F. June 25	July 31
F. July 28	Aug. 27	F. July 2	Aug. 7
F. Aug. 4	Sept. 3	F. July 9	Aug. 14
F. Aug. 11	Sept. 10	F. July 16	Aug. 21
F. Aug. 18	Sept. 17	F. July 23	Aug. 28
F. Aug. 25	Sept. 24	F. July 30	Sept. 4
F. Sep. 1	Oct. 1	F. Aug. 6	Sept. 11
F. Sep. 8	Oct. 8	F. Aug. 13	Sept. 18
F. Sep. 15	Oct. 15	F. Aug. 20	Sept. 25
F. Sep. 22	Oct. 22	F. Aug. 27	Oct. 2
F. Sep. 29	Oct. 29	F. Sept. 3	Oct. 9
F. Oct. 6	Nov. 5	F. Sept. 10	Oct. 16
F. Oct. 13	Nov. 12	F. Sept. 17	Oct. 23
F. Oct. 20	Nov. 19	F. Sept. 24	Oct. 30
F. Oct. 27	Nov. 26	F. Oct. 1	Nov. 6
F. Nov. 3	Dec. 3	F. Oct. 8	Nov. 13
F. Nov. 10	Dec. 10	F. Oct. 15	Nov. 20
F. Nov. 17	Dec. 17	F. Oct. 22	Nov. 27
F. Nov. 24	Dec. 24	F. Oct. 29	Dec. 4
F. Dec. 1	Jan. 1	F. Nov. 5	Dec. 11
F. Dec. 8	Jan. 8	F. Nov. 12	Dec. 18
F. Dec. 15	Jan. 15	F. Nov. 19	Dec. 25
F. Dec. 22	Jan. 22	F. Nov. 26	Jan. 1
F. Dec. 29	Jan. 29	F. Dec. 3	Jan. 8

Police Intelligence.
(Before H. E. Wedderburn, Esq.)
Saturday, March 18.

A BROWSE MAKER.
Chun Atak, coolie, was ordered to be confined two hours in the stocks for stealing a piece of roast-goose from the stall of Wong Fong, who was at the time indulging in a quiet afternoon nap.

HOUSE AND VANDALISM.
Man A Ip and Chung Aung were sent to prison for seven days for being found gambling, along with some others, in house, 35 Central District.

DRUNK AND INAPABLE.
Matthew Collins, an unemployed Irish schoolmaster, was charged of being drunk and incapable yesterday, and was fined 50 cents, with the alternative of one day's imprisonment.

ALLEGED OFFENCES AGAINST THE OPTIMUM ORDINANCE.
Wong Ahn was charged with unlawful possession of opium without having a permit on the 17th instant, by Acting Sergeant Osborne.

The Sergeant entered the house No. 16 Tank Lane last night, and after showing his warrant, searched the house and found in a hole in the wall a horn of opium, value \$250, four pairs of seals with marks of opium on them, and also a tin containing four or five tins of opium. The defendant appeared to be the master, as he was engaged counting money, and his wife and son were alongside when the Sergeant entered. The defendant did not deny that he was the master when shown the warrant, but protested there was no opium on the premises.

The defendant averred that the opium belonged to his uncle, Wong Atak, and had been prepared by him for his own use. He, the defendant, lived in the house opposite.

The case was at this point remanded till Tuesday the 21st March at 10 o'clock, the defendant being allowed out in two surreties of \$50 each.

Wong Tan Sau was charged with a similar offence by Inspector Perry, who searched the house No. 2, Wai, on Lane and found about ten tins of opium in the first stage of preparation, a brass pan, similar to those used in boiling opium, and a strainer, which was wet and had been recently used when found.

An informant said the defendant was the master of the house, but the latter asserted that a man he pointed out in Court was the proprietor.

Ye Ip Ahn, the man pointed out by the defendant, acknowledged being the master of the house and had lived there one month. He also said the defendant was a friend of his.

The case remanded till the 21st instant, and the defendant was allowed out on bail in two surreties of \$50 each.

SLAVERY IN CHINA.

As the question of Slavery in China has attracted some attention of late, the subjoined literal translation of an article on the subject from the pen of a well-read Chinese scholar may not be without interest, illustrating, as it does, the condition of slaves and the view taken of slavery by intelligent men in China five hundred years ago when seridom was the rule in Europe. The article, which but quite lately happened to come under my notice, will be found in the 17th Section of the "Records of Slavery" (奴隸錄) or "Rural Leisure Hours" (陶真集) of Tao Tsung-tai (陶宗儀), also styled Kuo-shing (郭守敬), a well-known writer of desultory jottings on an immense variety of subjects, author of the "風土記" and other collections of miscellaneous notes. This prolific writer was born at the close of the Yuan dynasty, took his Tsin-tse degree during the reign of the Mongols, but failing to obtain office he retired into the country and employed his leisure in extensive reading and self-cultivation, writing 3,000 volumes of work from which the subject now taken was published in 1338, A.D. Subsequently its author took an active part in the subversion of the Mongol dynasty and the establishment of the Ming, and held office as Superintendent of Instruction during the reign of the first Ming Emperor (1368-1399, A.D.). The learned Editor of Kuo-shing's catalogue justly classifies Tao Tsung-tai as one of those "Rural Leisure Hours," among the fountain writers (小說家) of the Ming period. Tao Tsung-tai seems never to have been able to treat any one subject systematically or exhaustively, and his literary contributions are therefore generally imperfect and occasionally somewhat superficial. But he appears to have been a man of culture and, though a dilettant in literature, he is always piquant, witty, instructive on whatever subject he is writing.

As Tao Tsung-tai's terminology differs somewhat from that of the present day, I add the Chinese characters of the principal terms he employs in speaking of Slavery.

[Translation.]

On Slaves, male and female (奴婢).
Modern registers of the personages of Mongols, when referring to "captives whose lives have been spared" (獲生), designate the males "Nò" (奴) and the females "Pi" (婢), and when speaking of them as a class they employ the term "prisoners of war" (俘虜).

Now when the affairs of the present (Ming) dynasty first began to settle down peacefully, the several States kept daily sending in captives (俘). Males and females among these then contracted marriages, the offspring of which have become slaves (奴婢) in perpetuity. There are, however, others, said to have been purchased under (officially stamped) deeds, that is to say persons sold by their original owners under a deed on payment of a legal tax. For this reason there is now a prohibition against purchasing "free men" (良民) and treating them as "prisoners of war" (俘虜).

Again, there are others that have been acquired by gift as retainers, that is to say persons allotted and transferred as part of the outfit of a bride on her wedding. Males and females among slaves (奴婢) are limited to intermarriage among themselves and the males are by statute forbidden intermarrying with "families of free men" (良家). If families of free men, however, desire of their own free will to contract marriages with female slaves (奴婢), they are permitted to do so. But if a male slave (奴婢) becomes wealthy and, in his own right, acquires the man's property, he is permitted to marry a free woman, and then he and his descendants are in custody whilst gathering up his property and sweeping it away, people simply call it "concealment" (隱匿). On the other hand, there are some (slaves) who of their own free will hand in their property with a view to obtain "liberty and exemption from the status of slavery" (脫免奴隸), whereupon their owners write out and deliver to them deeds to be held in proof. This is called "discharging (proof) as freed men" (放良).

According to the Penal Code, illicit slandering of (another person's) oxen and horses is punished with 100 strokes. Slaying (another person's) "prisoners of war" (俘虜) is a crime by one degree removed from the capital crime of causing the death of an ordinary person, and it is punished by 170 blows. Hence it would seem as if slaves (奴婢) were looked upon as hardly differing from oxen and horses.

According to the Ritual of the Chow dynasty (circa 1100 B.C.) the sons of male slaves (奴婢) supplied the class of litters and official messials, whilst their daughters supplied the ranks of domestic servants holding rice and washing clothes. The Shou-wai (A.D. 121) defines the term "male and female slaves" (奴婢) as anciently designating "convicts" (罪人). In the case of modern slaves, however, their ancestors were not originally convicts nor criminals and yet they are held in bondage for generations after generations, which makes their case rather a painful one. Again, the sons of slaves (奴婢) are called "children to the manor born" (家生子).

According to the Catalogue of the Han dynasty literature, there is a book called the "Memoria of Chan Shing" in which it is stated that the Tsin Government (225-209 B.C.) ordered a certain Sub-Prefect, Ching-hou, to restore to liberty all "sons born in slavery" (奴婢子) of persons who had been transported (as convicts) to Li-shan. See-hü (circa 690 A.D.) says, the term "sons born in slavery" (奴婢子) has the same meaning as the common term "slaves to the manor born" (家生子). Hence there is some warrant for the phrase "children to the manor born" (家生子).

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"Dorothy, my daughter seems to be getting blind, and she's just getting ready for her wedding; too! Oh, dear me, what is to be done!" Let her go right on with the wedding, madam, by all means. If anything can open her eyes, marrying will.

A Cincinnati man sued a neighbour for calling his son a donkey; but the judge decided that the law did not afford a man a remedy for slander against his posterity. The suit evidently ought to have been brought on behalf of the donkey.

ANECDOTE OXONIENSIS.

Under the title of *Anecdote Oxoniensis*, the author of the *Clarendon Press* has proposed to publish materials, chiefly incidentally taken from the MSS. preserved in the Bodleian and the other Oxford Libraries. The materials will be issued in four Series, viz., I.—The Classical Series, II.—The Scientific Series, III.—The Art Series, and IV.—The Medieval and Modern Series; all of which, if Part I. now before us be taken as a specimen, will be marked by that general excellence of finish for which the *Clarendon Press* is distinguished; while the names of the Editors will be guaranteed sufficient for the reliability of the work done.

As far as the title for the Series is concerned it is not altogether inappropriate, taking *Anecdote* in its original sense of "History not yet made known," far, from the MSS. treasured up, not only in the Libraries of Oxford and other universities, but in monasteries, Cathedrals, Greek and Buddhist, away from the beaten paths of life, there should yet come information of twelve centuries, many a theory now current, and overturning, perhaps, what are now deemed incontrovertible facts. Nor is the secondary significance of *Anecdote* applied to the "Buddhist Texts from Japan" altogether out of place; as the way in which these were recovered forms a pretty text-hunting romance.

A comparatively recent vocabulary giving the Sanskrit equivalents for Chinese words, and translated both with Chinese and Japanese letters, gave rise to a conviction in Professor Müller's mind that an interest in Sanskrit must have been kept up in Japan since its conversion to Buddhism, now regarded as a fact. He therefore set himself to the task of ascertaining whether or not there were any Sanskrit books in the country, and he found some relics of Sanskrit or Pali MSS., which had escaped the destruction of war and the ravages of time. The result shows that his surmise was correct, and that the fact that the call of the "Great Judge," Sukhavi-vyāha which he obtained through the kindly offices of Mr. Bunyu Nanjo, a Japanese Buddhist priest of the Shinshu sect who in 1879 was studying Sanskrit at Oxford.

The publication of this text by the *Clarendon Press* is a most welcome addition to the well-known Chinese Series, who have been sent to Oxford a number of Japanese books among which were two ancient texts, the *Vagradhikā* and the *Pratibhāṣā*, and likewise the well-known work "One thousand Sanskrit and Chinese words," which fortunately contained information respecting the existence of Buddhist Sanskrit MSS. at the monastery of Hiei-ji in Yamato, near Kyoto, the Ancient Capital of Japan.

At this edition is as recent as 1727, the information there contained was enough to excite the wildest hopes of an enthusiastic text-hunter. It runs thus:—"In the monastery of Hiei-ji in Yamato, there are preserved the Fragments of the *Vagradhikā* and the *Pratibhāṣā*, written on palm leaves handed down from Central India; and at the end of these the fourteen sounds of Siddham (alphabet) are written." Friends at home in Japan of the Oxford student, and at his suggestion began visiting the monastery of Hiei-ji. Arriving at Hiei-ji, they were met by a priest, who had been sent to the Imperial Court, which fortunately however did not prove to be the case, as they were safely deposited in an Imperial treasure house at Nara, also by, and could be seen only by an order from the Home Department. That order arrived, in the beginning of June, and on the fourth of that month the fragments of the palm leaves long-sought for palm leaves. They were kept in a box covered with a net of strings and difficult to see. The two palm leaves were written on one side only, and the letters were very small and sometimes illegible. With the help of a copy, however, of these palm leaves, made about the middle of the sixteenth century by a priest named Ziozon (who had added to his copy a translation and a literal translation in Chinese), they were able to read the original and to make a new copy of it. Each leaf contained seven lines, and the alphabet was the same as that found on a palm leaf in the monastery of Kairavasi.

It is unnecessary to describe here how the other Japanese MSS. were found, beyond noting that Prof. Müller was particularly favoured in having the assistance of Mr. Satow, Secretary to the English Legation, and Mr. Basil Hall Chamberlain of the Imperial Naval College.

The first of these Sanskrit texts, here published, is the *Vagradhikā*, or the Diamond Cutter, one of the most famous metaphysical treatises of the Mahayana Buddhist, a work which is doubtless well-known to many of our readers who are Buddhist students, from the several translations that have been made from languages other than Sanskrit. As implied in the preceding sentence, the original of this text has been lost, until by what Mr. Müller calls a most unexpected occurrence of circumstances, he came to possess three more or less independent copies of Sanskrit Authorities, one coming from Japan, another from China, and the third from Tibet. The Japanese copies, for there are two, were procured from the monastery at Kairavasi. One is accompanied by a commentary in Chinese, and the other by a translation in Chinese. The Tibetan original, a block-printed book seemingly printed in China, is from the Imperial Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg, the Tibetan translation of which was published in 1857.

The Chinese text, also, is known at present, the only purely Sanskrit work ever published in China, was received from Mr. Wylie, who had it given him while in Peking. This book arrived most unexpectedly and most conveniently while Mr. Müller was engaged in restoring the text from the other two. After collating the three texts, he found that the three were substantially one. In the light of this, the Professor was materially assisted by his two Japanese pupils, Messrs. Bunyu Nanjo and Kawamura. On the value of Chinese translations of the Sanskrit texts, and on the advances made by Buddhist missionaries in Chinese, Mr. Müller is well qualified to say, and he says, "The Chinese translations, particularly those of the *Vagradhikā* and the *Pratibhāṣā*, were made for use by them, (the Japanese students) and must rest thereon their authority. This help to be derived from the Chinese translations, numerous as they are, is, however, less than might have been expected. It is a marvel indeed how Chinese Buddhist scholars could acquire such knowledge of Sanskrit as to converse with Indian Buddhist and learn from them the meaning of Buddhist metaphysics, and it is equally wonderful how Indian Buddhist could have learnt so much of Chinese as to be able to transcribe exact renderings of the abstract philosophical terms of Buddhist religion into Chinese. From what I have seen, I doubt whether even the best of them could do so."

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Chinese scholars can derive an accurate understanding of the *Vagradhikā* and similar works from the translations even of the best translators, unless they can first read them in the original Sanskrit. When they had done that, my two pupils were often able to understand far better what Hsueun-thang and others must have wished to express, while they seemed unable, without this, to discover any definite and translatable meaning in the Chinese versions, even when they knew them almost by heart.

We trust that Japan will still continue to furnish us with Sanskrit texts, and that what has been already done, will stir up amongst scholars, native and foreign in China, a desire also to go a-text-hunting. If they can, they shall undoubtedly experience equally fortunate results.

PORT BRETON.

A correspondent of the *Manilla Free Press*, writing, under date of February 23rd, to throw some light on the article which appeared on the previous day in that paper, and which was reproduced by us some few weeks ago, with regard to Port Breton, says:—"The Colony (I mean the territory of the same) of Port Breton was not sold to one of the chiefs of the islands, although it was bought some two months ago from its legitimate owner, the King of Samboan, by the Captain of the *Genil*, who was then Acting Governor of the island, as well as representative of the Marquis de Roca, as Mr. Henry, the Governor of the island, was at that time in Manila.

